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In re application of:

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For: A CONVEYING APPARATUS FOR  
PLATE-FORM MEMBERS

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

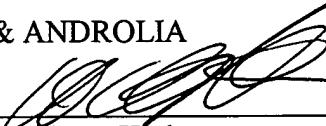
- A. Japanese Patent Application Publication (Kokoku) No. 63-56122 published in Japan on November 7, 1988; and
- B. Japanese Patent No. 2835988 (corresponding to Japanese Application Publication No. 4-294550) published in Japan on October 19, 1988.

The above-listed prior art are not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of each of the prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Nonetheless, an English summary is attached to the copy of prior art B.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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